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## Response Transmittal

Re application of: Forsythe

Serial No.: 10/622,717

Filed: 07/17/2003

For: RECONFIGURABLE BALL BAT AND METHOD

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

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***AMENDMENT***

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| Applicant:  | Forsythe                           | Docket No.:     | FORS-0968    |
| Serial No.: | 10/622,717                         | Group Art Unit: | 3711         |
| Filed:      | 07/17/2003                         | Examiner:       | Graham, Mark |
| TITLE:      | RECONFIGURABLE BALL BAT AND METHOD |                 |              |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED March 24, 2004**


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The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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